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PLAYGROUNDS CLOSING TO BE MADE A FUNCTION

Children Will Give Exercises as Fitting Climax to Season

ARE BEING DRILLED NOW

Part of Program Will Include Folk Dances Under Direction of Turner Expert

Next Tuesday, August 27, the Charleroi playgrounds will be formally closed for the present season and appropriate exercises will be held by the children of the playgrounds under direction of the instructors and Fritz Kohle. A meeting of the Playgrounds Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening, when the matter was taken up and the date for the event set.

The program to be given will consist of various exercises taught the children during the present season by the instructors, R. Dale Jolliffe and Miss Nelle Ryland. Lately Fritz Kohle has been drilling the boys and girls in a number of folk dances and these will be included in the program. Mr. Kohle is a noted expert as a Turn Verein physical director. He is located in Chicago but is here for a time.

The playgrounds was opened for thesummer on May 30 and has had a very successful season. It is no longer an innovation in Charleroi, but a tried institution. With the closing of the playgrounds the apparatus will be put away for another year. Within less than two weeks school will open and the plots adjacent to the school buildings will become the playground of the children.

Not a year will pass until a fine new playground will be opened to the children at Crest avenue and Sixth street, where the new school building is to be erected. The law is that playgrounds must be provided where new schools are built, and the plot of ground owned by the school district is sufficiently large for the purpose.

ESTIMABLE YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Mabel Wonzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wonzer and Roy Davis, two of the most estimable youg colored people of Charleroi, took place at the home of the bride's parents at 219 Oakland avenue, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Webster. About a half hundred friends were present. A cornet band rendered special music. The groom is the first colored boy to graduate from the Charleroi High School where he took honors and he was the first of his race to become a mail carrier at the Charleroi postoffice, where he is a substitute. He took a course in the California Normal school after finishing his Charleroi High School course. His bride is a scholar of no mean ability also, belonging to a well known family. The young couple will live in Charleroi.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

Roads Bad; Hack Stops

Motor Express Between Charleroi and Ellsworth Temporarily Discontinued

Since the heavy rain on Monday the motor express which previous to that time was operated between Ellsworth and Charleroi has not been running. It is understood the roads are particularly bad between here and Ellsworth, great gulleys having been formed by the water. When the work on the new road was proceeding out Maple Creek and in the neighborhood of Bentleyville, much damage was done. It is probable that the motor express will be operating by next Sunday, which owing to campmeeting will be a big day there.

FIREMAN'S DAY TO BE A FEATURE

Local Runners to Participate in Uniontown Home Week Function

BIG PRIZES OFFERED

The Uniontown Firemen have been awarded Wednesday, August 28th. 1912 of the Old Home Week as Firemen's Day and have planned a great celebration. $1,000 will be given in prizes and $350 wil be used to entertain thevisiting firemen on t hat day. The committees haveall been appointed and are hard at work getting things in shape for the greatest firemen's celebration ever held in Western Pennsylvania. The Charleroi fire department will send its running team to compete in the various events. A number of Charleroi people will attend the firemen's races.

The Firemen's Parade which will start at 10 a. m., will be one of the chief features of the day. Chief Alex. McDowell and Assistant Chief Charles L. Titus have charge of this feature. A cash prize of $50 is to go to the company having the largest number of men in line. The finest combination hose and chemical truck drawn by horses is to be given $35, and the finest combination motor truck is to be given $25.

The other events of the tournament and the prizes offered are as follows:

1:30 P. M.—Hand hose race. First prize, $75; second, $50.

2:00 P. M.—Service race. First prize, $50; second, $25.

2:45 P. M.—Hub and hub race. First prize, $50; second, $25.

3:00 P. M.—Horse hose race. First First prize $100; second, $50.

3:30 P. M.—Couplers' contest. First prize, $10; second, $5.

4:00 P. M. —Water Battle. Five-

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LID IS LIFTED BY SENATOR PENROSE

Pennsylvanian Explains Archbold Money Matter to United States Senate--Mentions Names of Flinn and Rooseveit

Senator Boies Penrose exploded a political bomb in the United States Senate Wednesday afternoon when he rose to a question of personal privilege and replied to the attacks that have been hurled at him in connection with the publication of a letter from John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company to the Senator transmitting a certificate of deposit for $25,000 in 1904.

Mr. Penrose admitted receiving the money from Archibold and explained that it was a campaign contribution and was used in the Presidential campaign in Pennsylvania.

Turning his attack upon William Flinn, Senator Penrose declared that Flinn in 1904 offered Israel W. Durham and himself $1,000,000 or even $2,000.000, to support him for the appointment as United States Senato- to succeed Senator Quay. He also said Flinn had solicited the aid of John D. Archbold in his candidacy for the Senatorship, and he quoted a telegram from Flinn to Archbold and a reply from Archbold, the latter in cipher, on this subject. He also paid his respects to E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American.

In a brief discussion following the reading of his formal statement, Senator Penrose reiterated his allegation that Flinn had offered $2,000.000 for the support of Durham and Penrose in his candidacy for the Senate. He also suggested that there were many documents bearing upon campaign contributions and other matters which could be brought forward if there was a desire to go further into the matter.

BLACK HAND CHARGED WITH FIRING STORE

Axelton Italian Meat Dealer Suffers When Threats are Carried Out--Had Establishment Dynamited Some Time Ago

Tony Christina a prosperous Italian who conducts a meat shop at Axelton, across the river from Monongahela, utterly ognored supposed Black Hand threats received within th last month, and as a result has suffered twice from supposed incendiary fires. On Monday August 5, an effort was made to blow up his market, the resultant damage being approximately $1,000. A can of powder was placed in the center of the floor and set off by fuse.

Tuesday morning the meat market was fired supposedly by incendiarism and burned to the ground. The loss will approximate $2,000. The alleged incendiary bided their time well for the second fire, waiting until Christina had just completed repairs caused by the first fire. He had his meat market insured and the loss to him will be slight.

For several months it is stated Christina has been receiving letters from supposed Black Hand men demanding $500. The demands were accompanied by the threat that if the money was not forthcoming Christina's store would be blown up and his family slain. He has detectives working on the case.

DUTCH VERDICT IN ROAD CASE

Three Defendants Have the Costs to Pay in Road Case Just Decided

In criminal court at Washington Wednesday Samuel Flack, Frank Finley, and Howard Ely, road supervisors of Buffalo township, who were tried on a charge of malicious mischief, drew a "Dutch verdict." This was not guilty, but pay half the costs. Their offense was alleged to be trespassing and inflicting damage unnecessarily in locating a road on the property of N. O. Brownlee.

John Paul of Catsburg was found guilty of violating the mining law by not putting in enough posts to insure safety. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court, and he was let off by paying the costs.

Martin Gouzzi, an alleged beer agent, was acquitted from the charge of soliciting orders and filling them illegally. He represented Lazzari Bros., of Pittsburg.

The cases against Mary Rosensweig, charged with selling liquor illegally and A. J. Roth and Eugene Gildea of Monongahela charged with malicious mischief, were settled. When court adjourned Wednesday evening the cases of Ross Leonard of Washington, who appealed a justice's verdict for violating the auto speed laws and Dominic Scorfiona, of Donora, charged with assault and battery were on trial.

Bingville Dance Successful.

The Winter Club Bingville dance given at Eldora Park Tuesday evening was a pleasing fuction of the present social season. The number present really exceeded expectations. Practically everybody attended in costume, some of which were exceedingly unique.

EDWARD FORSHAW CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Long Branch Resident Dies After Illness at Home of Daughter

Edward Forshaw died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. G. S. Chalfant of Long Branch this morning, in his 78th year. He was born in Wigan, England, March 7, 1835 coming to this country with his family in the year 1868. Most of the time since he has resided in or near Woods Run or Elco. He was twice married, first to Alice Southworth on August 5, 1855. She died Nov. 1, 1875. October 11, 1879 he married Susanna Geho, who died September 25, 1895. To his first wife were born 13 children three of whom survive, Mary F. wife of J. G. S. Chalfant of Long Branch, Margaret, wife of Wm. Worrell of Hazelhurst, McKean county and Frank Forshaw of Lancaster, Ohio. Seventeen grand children, four great-grand children also survive. Services will be held at the Howe church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Has School of Methods.

County Superintedent L. R. Crumrine has opened a school for the training of teachers who are about to begin their first term, and for those who have only taught one term. The session opened this morning in Washington and will continue tomorrow. It is quite largely attended.

Home made bread, pies and cakes in Dawson's Millinery window Saturday, August 24. Washington Avenue Church. 326-t2p

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DIRT FLYING ON ROADS IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

Work Started on Highways to be Rebuilt Under State Plan

BOND ISSUE MEANS MUCH

Work Now Being Done Small Compared With What is Believed Will Follow

Six thousand men are at work on the highways which the State of Pennsylvania has taken over for the establishment of the State road system and already the preliminary work on repair and maintenance of highways is beginning to show. Dirt is flying in every county in the State, and roads which were neglected are being put into condition for easy and safe travelling by wagons and automobiles. In some districts transformations have been made on roads which were notorious for their condition and on which little or no work had been done for over a year because of expectation that the Commonwealth would take them over.

The work now under way is but the commencement of a State wide system of maintenance and owing to the vast amount of attention required is not what the State Highway department will be able to do when the $50,000,000 bond issue is voted for the construction of roads. State officials say that they are doing the best possible with the appropriation at hand and will welcome the co-operation of farmers and property owners through whose districts the State highways extend. It is recognized that if people passing over roads will report to the county road superintendent places which require attention everyone will be benefitted and the State enabled to get the best results.

Under the $50,000,000 bond issue money will be available over an extended period of years for the reconstruction of State highways and with revenue for building provided

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In Line For Hero Medal

Washington Seven-Year-Old Saves Companion From Death by Drowning

Seven-year-old Richard Thalimer, son of John Thalimer of Washington put himself in line for a Carnegie Hero Medal Wednesday, when he saved Alexander McIlvaine, aged 7 and Robert Lilja, aged 7 from drowning. The boys were standing on the edge of a large open sewer in East Washington watching the swollen waters plunge beneath a street. The bank suddenly gave way precipitating the McIlvaine and Lilja boys into the stream. The Lilja boy grabbed weeds and held on until pulled out of the water. The McIlvaine lad was being swept toward an opening in the street, when Thalimer seized a board and pushed it to the aid of the struggling lad, pulling him out.

HAS PLAN TO SECURE FACTORIES

President Schafer of the Business Men's Association Explains Plan

WOULD PROVIDE FUND

In order to get new manufacturing plants to locate here John B. Schafer president of the Charleroi Business president of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, has proposed a plan that in some respects resembles the guarantee fund idea tried in a number of other places. If the idea is considered practical by the leading citizens, it may be put into effect.

By Mr. Schafer's plan a fund will be kept much the same as a guarantee fund. Property holders and citizens who are not property holders would be asked to contribute as they feel able, the man with the greater income and the man with the smaller income to the extent judged proper. The money would be deposited as a fund in the bank to be drawn when deemed advisable to secure a new industry. Where it would differ from the guarantee fund is that the money would be placed on interest at 4 per cent, each depositor being entitled to his share. Should he move away from town his money and the interest that up to that time had accumulated on it would be available. Or if he should die, his heirs could secure the money. If it came to the factory project every depositor would have a vote on whether or not the fund would be expended to secure the industry.

The plan has been talked over with a few by Mr. Schafer, by whom it was deemed feasible. Many details would have to be worked out before it could be put into operation.

FATHER WANTS TO WITNESS HANGING

August Funka Petitions Special Favor Providing Proper Man is Caught

August Funka, the father of Celia Funka, the Manifold girl murdered a couple of weeks ago near her home after being cruelly violated has petitioned Sheriff Robert G. Lutton to permit him to see the hanging of his daughter's slayer, if the right man is caught and convicted. "I do not favor lynching, but believe that if anyone ever deserved such fate, it is Celia's murderer" said the aged German coal miner.

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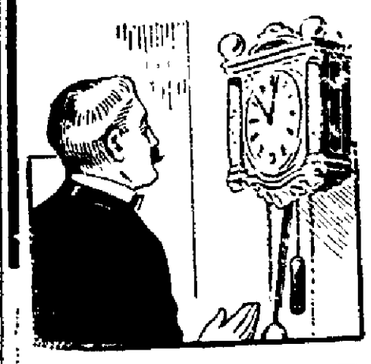

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Aug. 22 in American History.

1787 Steamboat invented by John Fitch, made a trial trip in the Delaware river, at Philadelphia. Fitch, among others, contested Robert Fulton's claims as pioneer steamboat inventor.

1846—Santa Fe taken by the American army under General Stephen Watts Kearney.

1851—Yacht America won international cup at Cowes, England.

1886—Calvin Ellis Stowe, theological writer and educator, died: born 1802.

1905—Severe earthquake shock felt in southern Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:47, rises 5:18. Evening stars; Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star; Saturn.

RURAL DECAY.

With the returns of the last census, which show that the population of this country is concentrating in the cities and towns, and that the rural population is declining, comes the results of investigations in the problems of country life. It is found that the desertion of the farms for the cities and towns, has caused a corresponding decline in the production of farm products. This, with the great increase in population, chiefly by immigration, has caused the price of living to become unduly high, until now it overshadows every other economic problem in the country.

Why do people desert the farms? This question has been widely discussed and perhaps the chief reason is loneliness, lack of social life and recreation and a desire to mingle in the activities of life. With many people making a living on a farm is as hard as making a living in town, with little opportunity for change and recreation. This is why the young men in particular do not the farms. They would rather work in the mills and mines under even harder conditions than the farm for the compensation of companionship and life and activity of the crowds at night. It is the same with the girls and women. The lonliness of farm life becomes intolerable, and the movement to urban life has now reached such proportions that it menaces the agricultural production of the country—the base of supply.

The problem now is to relieve the monotony of farm life, and make it more desirable and enjoyable. This can be done in many ways. Good roads is one of the solutions, the telephone is another, and the social recreation center still another. More and better means of communication are desired, whereby farm people can intermingle or quickly reach the centers of population. More comforts and conveniences about the house and farm whereby the toil and drudgery is reduced to a minimum is also essential. All these features are being studied and in time they will no doubt be satisfactorily solved. The march of progress is making easier conditions for the farmer, and with intelligent effort and direction the movement back to the land can no doubt be again instituted.

THE GLASS HOUSE PARABLE.

That people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, is evidenced by Senator Boies Penrose's caustic arraignment of William Flinn of Pittsburg on the floor of the United States Wednesday. Senator Flinn and his mouthpiece the Pittsburg Leader has been uttering various calumnies against Senator Penrose, and by publishing some alleged political correspondence it is charged that the Senator received a check for $25,000 from the Standard Oil corporation. This the Senator admits, but shows that he turned it over to the proper committee as a campaign contribution.

However, since the Leader and Senator Flinn have been delving into campaign secrets, Senator Penrose has done the same. He has unearthed evidence which shows that Mr. Flinn was willing to pay from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 to become United States Senator at the time P. C. Knox was appointed. He was disappointed in purchasing a seat in the United States Senate which shows his motives in becoming so active against Senator Penrose, whose term of office as United States Senator is the next to expire in this State.

If Mr. Flinn has succeeded in showing that Senator Penrose accepted a campaign contribution, for the benefit of his party, which he had a right to do, he has also succeeded in making public the fact that he himself was willing to buy a United States Senatorship, which he had no right to do. Instead of "pulling one over on" Senator Penrose as hoped to do, he has pulled several over on himself. Every political party solicits and receives contributions for campaign expenses. This may be a reprehensible custom from an ethical point of view, but until the people display the necessary zeal in promoting good citizenship by voting and selecting the proper candidates for office, campaign contributions will continue to be accepted.

As to buying an office—or attempting to buy it outright—that is a different matter, and Mr. Flinn would have done well not to have dipped into this matter.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Whenever a man has to talk loud over the telephone, and has to take notes at the same time, he invariably makes his writing large to coincide with the big noise.

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It invariably happens that when a man is wanted at his telephone the bell is rung intermittently and often for the greater portion of a half a day, while whosoever he wants someone else at the other end, they take their good time ringing.

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A family reunion is a place where every fellow tries to make everybody else think he is an angel, except that he hasn't sprouted the necessary wings.

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Some of the kinds of smoke to be scented on pleasant evenings would make the 57 varieties in Hades smell like rose perfume.

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The hero is the man who is not afraid to make a speech after some miscreant has stolen his notes.

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Nicarauga is giving a few lessons to Mexico in how to run revolutions. They killed 430 out of a possible 500 which is a pretty good score, everything considered.

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It is almost to be expected that Marshall will withdraw from fear of a hoodoo after all the trouble he had in getting properly told about his nomination.

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If in the truest sense of the word ignorance is bliss, some of the folks we know ought to be remarkably blissful.

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The most annoying part of the Presidential fight is that you can't find out who anybody is for.

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The Tariff.

We have to pay duty
On hat racks and cheese;
We have to cough up every
Time that we sneeze;
I've thought the thing over
And I've got a hunch—
I'll vote for the guy
That invented free lunch.

—Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In a department entitled "Good Ideas For the Church" in the September Woman's Home Companion appears the following:

"A time was when church services were constantly interrupted by the crying of babies. Unfortunate infants who refuse to be hushed into an unnatural quiet for so long a time were hastily carried from the room by their embarrassed mothers in the midst of a commotion that attracted the attention of everyone near; or else, if the mother did not want to leave the church, the little one was allowed to wail, while the minister was obliged to pitch his voice several degrees higher in order to be heard.

"Many mothers who had no one to leave in care of their children gave up going to church entirely, in preference to having them disturb the minister and the congregation.

"Then someone made the suggestion that all the children in a church be cared for during the services by a competent person, allowing the mothers and incidentally, the congregation to worship in peace.

"A Bible class of girls from the University of Missouri have put this idea into practice in a church in Columbia, Missouri. Four years ago this class was organized for Bible study. The girls were anxious to be of service and they wanted to help in the church-work by doing something worth while. They opened a nursery in the pastor's study of the church to care for all the little children of the congregation during the morning service. Each member in the class of seventy-five was placed on a committee and each committee has charge on the succeeding Sundays of the year.

"On a recent day there were fifteen children in the nursery. The oldest was about six years old, and the youngest only four months.

"The girls enjoy the novelty of amusing the children for the short time; the children no longer dread to be taken to church; the tired mothers can listen to the service knowing that their little ones are safe and near them; the minister and congregation are no longer disturbed by the restless younger members, and the University Girls' Bible Class believe that they are doing a work worth while."

[illegible] Flinn
[illegible] Harriman
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[illegible] Miss Hann
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ing, "A fool for luck."

The Family Skeleton.

Hatcher Isn't Jones' wife thin and skinny? Scratcher Yes; she's the one family skeleton he can't keep in the closet.—National Monthly

A Human Sieve.

Blinks Why do you call him the human sieve? Jinks — Because everything he takes up fails through.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it

Weighing the Atmosphere.

If we are to believe both legend and history the first attempt to weigh air was that made by Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher of the fifth century. He first weighed an empty goatskin bag and then inflated it and again put it in the balances and because he found no difference in weight under the two conditions announced to the world that air was a substance wholly without weight. With modern laboratory apparatus most any high school scholar can demonstrate the fact that a flask of ten cubic inches capacity weighs fully three grains more when filled with air than it does after being placed under the exhaust of an air pump. The numerous experiments that have been made on the weight of air warrant the scientists in announcing that the weight of the whole terrestrial atmosphere is about equal to that of a solid copper ball sixty-two miles in diameter.

BASEBALL

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This will be the second of a series. Charleroi won the first at Monongahela after a hard fought contest, two weeks ago.

DIRT FLYING ON ROADS IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

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more money will be available for the improvement of township roads under the State aid system and by payment to townships and for maintenance as well. The cardinal principle of the State in its highway program is first class road maintenance. This will require a liberal appropriation and it will be forthcoming if the money is provided to build the highways.

The question of issuing the bonds for the road work will be acted upon finally at the next session of the legislature and it will be laid before the people in the form of an amendment to the construction next year. The amendment will limit the road debt to $50,000,000 the bonds to be issued over a period of years so that the burden of interest and redemption funds will be minimized while the plan of calling in some of the bonds at the end of five or ten years will enable the State to be cutting down its debt and to pay off a considerable portion before the last lot of bonds for road building is put out.

The maintenance work will be what will count in the end and this year's operations are but a foretaste of what will be done. Members of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation are lending their assistance in reporting conditions of roads, and everyone can help in that direction and at the same time work for local benefits through urging the passage of the bond issue which will give Pennsylvania a system of first class highways between county and market towns.

Leave Memory Behind.

Architect (enthusiastically) — When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves. Mrs. Newrich—Excuse me; it will be other people we don't know.—Boston Transcript.

The One Perfect Boy.

"I never heard of but one perfect boy," said Johnny pensively as he sat in the corner doing penance.

"And who was that?" asked mamma.

"Papa—when he was little," was the answer. Then silence reigned for the space of five minutes.—Exchange.

Sound Reasons.

"You seem to be able to draw a great deal of interest from that gentleman."

"Of course I do. He's my principal."—Baltimore American.

Research.

Bill—Have you done any research work? Jill—Have I? Well, say, I've looked for this same collar button I'm wearing now at least fifty times.—Yonkers Statesman.

Order is man's greatest need and his true well being.—Amiel.

Notice of Sale.

Estate of Marion F. Hannen, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Penna., Number 52 May Term, 1912.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that a petition for the sale of the Real Estate of the above named decedent at private sale, said Real Estate situate in the Village of Granville in East Pike Run Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, fronting fifty (50) feet on the California Road and extending back of uniform width about one hundred eighty-three (183) feet to the Creek (being lot number thirteen in the Henry Dowler Addition to the Town which sale as set out in said petition is to raise money for the payment of decedent's debts) is now on file in the Clerk's office at Washington, Pennsylvania at the above number and term, and that Monday, September 9, 1912, at ten o'clock, a. m., is the time fixed for final hearing, and decree of the Court therein.

Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., Administrator of Marion F. Hannen, deceased. August 9,1912.

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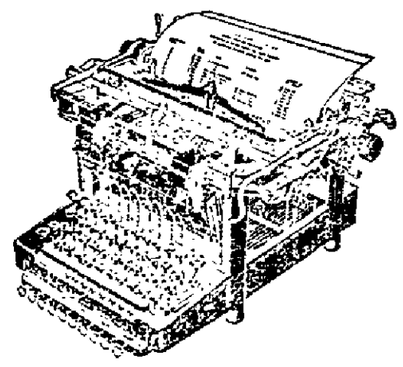

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RIBBON UPSET A STATE.

The Unappreciated Minister Resigned and the Government Fell.

Men, ignorant alike of the rights of a case and the unexpected trials and troubles likely to fall to it from which republics are free, are given in William Miller Collier's book of reminiscences of his days as minister to the Spanish court. "At the Court of His Catholic Majesty." That a government should fall as the result of a ribbon bestowed for a purely ceremonial purpose seems rather absurd, but, says Mr. Collier:

"It is a historical fact that not many years ago a certain minister of the marine in one of the European countries resigned because the ruler of a foreign country, on the occasion of his visit to its capital, gave him a certain rank in a certain order and gave a higher rank to his colleague, the minister of war. The minister of marine contended that it was an insult to his country's navy and the fact that he received the rank which the rule required in such cases and that the minister of war had received a higher rank only because the lower rank had been given him previously made no difference to the aggrieved minister.

"In his opinion his own government in not demanding that the foreign government give him also the higher rank in this foreign order had permitted its navy to be insulted, and so he resigned, and the government fell. Thus does the fate of nations hang not on threads, but on ribbons."

FISH FEATHERS.

An Epicure's Dish and the Way to Trap the Makings.

The young man did not know what he wanted to eat. His appetite was poor. His palate must be tempted and tickled. He scanned the menu card again and again. Finally, with a sigh of resignation, he said to the waiter:

"Bring me some fish feathers."

"Fish feathers?" exclaimed the astonished waiter.

"Yes; fish feathers! And I want 'em tonight, not next week!"

The waiter retired for a conference with the chef, the captain and the floor manager.

"No such dish here," was his report. "There ain't any such thing. There never was such a dish in New York."

The young man arose and sighed again.

"That's what I've been told by every waiter in New York," he remarked sadly. "But if you will drop a line to the commissioner of fisheries in Washington he will correct your mistake, enlighten your ignorance, project a shaft of thought into that granite which grows above your shoulders."

He sighed a third time, stretched himself slowly and added:

"The commissioner will tell you that fish feathers are a delicacy. They are taken from flying fish. You catch flying fish with salt water on their tails."

Then he went gloomily into the night.—Popular Magazine.

Swordsmanship Against a Tiger.

Sir James Outram, known as the Bayard of India, was a "mighty hunter" and an accomplished swordsman. He once performed the hazardous feat of killing a tiger with his sword and from the back of his horse. General Nicholson performed a similar feat. He rode round and round the tiger at a gallop, gradually narrowing the circle until at last he was near enough to deliver his blow. He had only the one blow and if he had failed would have been slain. The explanation of the feat is that the tiger does not spring upon the horseman during the circling process because he is watching his opportunity. As the circle draws closer and closer upon him he becomes bewildered by the strange maneuver, so unlike that of any hunter he has ever encountered.

India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the india rubber tree is somewhat similar to that of the Ricinus communis, the castor oil plant, though somewhat larger. The seeds have a not disagreeable taste and yield a purplish oil. It is a fairly good substitute for linseed oil, though it dries less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue and turpentine, it makes a good varnish. The oil may also be used in the manufacture of soaps and lithographic inks. The seeds are somewhat like tiny chestnuts, although darker in color. The Indian girls are fond of wearing bracelets and necklets made of them.

A Funny Misprint.

One of the most ludicrous announcements that ever appeared perhaps was made by a London newspaper in the earlier half of the last century to the effect that Sir Robert Peel "and a party of fiends were shooting peasants in Ireland." The words misprinted, of course, were "friends" and "pheasants."

Cause For Gratitude.

Willie Green—You city kids ought to be thankful that your parents use gas stoves, especially during the hot summer. City Boy—Why? Willie Green—Well, you never heard tell of a boy splitting wood for a gas stove, did you?—Philadelphia Record.

A Reversed Program.

"The stage should depict society as it really exists," said the serious person.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it doesn't. On the contrary, society tries to imitate the songs, dances and dialect of the stage."—Washington Star.

A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you. Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.—Boston Transcript.

MAGIC WATER TOYS.

Wonderful Play Toys That Amuse the Children of the Orient.

Europe and America turn out for the edification of their children many ingenious toys, but the occidental youngsters have nothing to compare with the strange expanding water toys with which the children of the far east have for centuries amused themselves.

These are placed in small wooden boxes similar to the little paint boxes so often seen in our own country. They have the appearance of soiled shavings, broken matches and dilapidated toothpicks, but when thrown into the water the ingenious toys at once exhibit properties that show them to be considerably more than mere bits of stick.

The wood of these toys has been kiln dried, and immediately it touches the water it begins to absorb the water and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens, becoming a very pretty toy. One stick will change into a flowerpot containing, it may be, a rosebush in full bloom. Another becomes an obese mandarin carrying an umbrella. Still another will take the form of a sea serpent, very ferocious in its tiny dimensions.

Then, too, there are toys which show as whales, tigers, crocodiles, etc. The figures are colored and present a bewildering variety in design and treatment. Their manufacture is a trade secret, kept inviolate by the guild that turns them out by the thousands.

For older children there are provided larger and even more artistic figures, consisting of historical characters—rulers, poets and soldiers—and dwarfed trees and tiny houses, whose doors and windows are full of inmates, are also among this class. The more ordinary kind cost a mere song, but the finer toys are quite expensive.—New York Press.

FAR DISTANT URANUS.

Oddities a Visit to This Gigantic Planet Would Disclose.

If Uranus, which is a star of about the sixth magnitude, were a planet like those little ones called asteroids, which are being discovered by the dozen every year, it could not have much claim upon popular attention, but Uranus is really a gigantic world, more than sixty times as large as ours. Its vast distance, about 1,700,000,000 miles from the earth, is what causes it to look so small.

Uranus has four moons, which revolve backward in their orbits, that is to say, they revolve from east to west around Uranus, while Uranus goes, like all the other planets, from west to east around the sun. It is believed that Uranus rotates backward on its axis also. Moreover, the axis of that great, strange globe lies in such a direction that in the course of its year, which is equal to eighty four of our years, the sun shines almost perpendicularly first upon one pole and then upon the other.

Measured by our time standard, there are forty years of constant daylight, followed by forty years of unbroken night, around the poles of Uranus, and the sun rises in the west and sets in the east there, but the sun looks very small when viewed from Uranus—only one four-hundredth as large as it appears to us. Still it sheds upon that planet 1,500 times as much light as the full moon sends to the earth, so that daylight upon Uranus, while faint compared with the blaze of a terrestrial noonday, is nevertheless a very respectable kind of illumination.

The Game of Life.

The game we are all playing is a losing game at best. Yet we must play. We cannot get up and leave the table knowing the dice are cogged and the cards marked against us. We must play on, losing our principal stake little by little or in splendid rouleaux, as chance or our disposition may urge, but knowing well that in the end, soon or late, whatever remains of it will be swept from the board. Lucky the man who is tempted to play but the one stake. Happy the man who in death loses only his life.—F. P. Dunne in American Magazine.

Bluejacket's Black Neckerchief.

It is not generally known that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually, and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's femininity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Spoiled Her Enthusiasm.

"Harry proposed last night! I was so"—

"I knew he would. I played a joke on him."

"What?"

"I told him you would inherit a fortune when you came of age."—Houston Post.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what. A man what marries de second time don't deserve to haf lost his first vife."—Life.

Small Blaze.

Mr. Dunb—My brain is on fire! Miss Keen—I hardly think we need call out the fire department.—Boston Transcript.

A lazy man is as useless as a dead man and takes up more room.—Hubbard.

MORTGAGES ON LAND.

Why It Is Essential That They Should Be Recorded.

As the value of land to the owner increases so does the security of mortgage investments given on that land increase. A mortgage may be considered as a deed of the land which recognizes the title in the original owner or his successor on the paying off of the mortgage or the land or note where the mortgage secures.

Mortgages are recorded in public offices, called registers' records or county clerks' offices, in much the same way that deeds are so that any one buying the land is bound to take notice of them, and the land is bound by them, no matter to whom the land is conveyed, and no one has a right to say that he bought the land not knowing that a mortgage was on it, for he is presumed by law to know such facts, as a search of the title in these public offices would reveal.

If, however, the holder of the mortgage does not cause the mortgage to be recorded then any innocent purchaser of the land can take it clear of the lien of the mortgage.

In no particular has the law of this country gone further than in the effort to secure the title of the landowner and the security of the mortgage holder, and no investments are more highly regarded by the conservative business man than those founded on the imperishable surface of the earth.—Christian Herald.

UMBRELLA HANDLES.

In France They Shape Them as They Grow In Nurseries.

Most of the handles of canes, alpen stocks, parasols and umbrellas used in France are grown in nurseries. Ash, maple, oak, chestnut and other woods are used. In the early part of the first year after planting the young trees are cut near the ground to bring about the formation of numerous sprouts. The lower branches are removed, and only a plume of leaves is left.

Early in the spring the sprouts are subjected to a surgical operation. Their bark is cut, and the wood is carved in different designs, which are swollen by the sap and grow in high relief as the tree develops. Special instruments are used for the cutting and designing. Thus carved, the sprouts grow for three years.

At the end of the third year the forest of umbrella handles is cut, and the cuts are dried in the sun and then given a vapor bath, after which they are put into the hands of skilled workmen, who peel them with one quick movement.

When skinned the peelers cut them to the required lengths and send them to the umbrella maker, who varnishes them. If the shape desired is a ring or other open form a ring or oval or square is grafted to the natural stalk, bound closely, and left to grow into place.—Harper's.

Extra Buttons.

"It takes stout people to break all rules regulating the number of buttons on a coat or waistcoat," said the tailor. "They can't follow the fashion: their size won't let them.

"Three buttons on a coat this year, tailors' conventions may decree, or two or four or five, or whatever number they think proper, but the man with a figure that is constantly trying to escape its environment does not care about conventions. What he wants is buttons enough to keep his clothes in shape.

"'Put 'em closer together,' he says, 'so the strain won't all come on two or three buttons.'

"So we put them closer together, and the result is that stout people frequently have twice as many buttons on their clothes as fashion calls for."—New York Times.

An Able Manager.

A western senator was telling a story about an able campaign manager.

"He is a remarkably economical chap," said the senator. "He can make a dollar go further in a campaign than any man I know. They tell a story about him—a story that shows what a manager he is. It seems he went into a cigar store one day to get a light. Well, as he was lighting up a man entered and bought three five cent cigars. As soon as the man left our friend said quickly:

"'Those cigars are six for a quarter, ain't they?'

"'Yes, sir,' said the salesman.

"Our friend laid down a dime.

"'Gimme,' he said, 'the other three then.'"—New York Tribune.

A Ghost Story.

A London daily tells a short modern ghost story. A man was traveling on a northbound train out of London. Opposite him was a silent stranger, his only companion. Between London and Derby no word passed. Then, as the train drew out of Derby, he said pleasantly, "Good line, this, sir, eh?" The stranger replied: "I think it's a beastly bad line. I was killed on it two years ago."

He Shouldn't.

A man with a donkey for sale, hearing that a friend wanted to buy one, sent him the following, written on a postal card:

"Dear Jack, If you are looking for a really good donkey, please don't forget me."—Exchange.

A Revised Edition.

I should have no objection to a repetition of life from the beginning, only asking the advantages authors have of a revised edition to correct some faults in the first.—Franklin.

We should be as careful of our words as of our actions.—Cicero.

ROUSED THE AUDIENCE.

A Mining Camp Melodrama With an Unexpected Climax.

Joseph Jefferson used to say that his career came very near being nipped in the bud in a small western town. He at that time was a member of a small pioneer company which progressed by means of three "bull teams" from one mining camp to another. They were always heartily received by the miners and cowboys, who readily paid the $5 in gold required to witness their performance. Mr. Jefferson was the traditional melodramatic villain and in the third act was supposed to kidnap "the child." The supposed mother, hearing its cries, rushes upon the scene just as he is about to escape and fires a fruitless shot from a revolver.

Upon this particular occasion all had gone well until this scene was reached and the audience, many of whom had never before seen any kind of theatrical performance, sat as if spellbound. At the crack of the mother's revolver, however, the spell was rudely broken.

"By heaven she missed him!" a red shirted miner in the front row shouted, drawing his own six shooter and leaping to his feet. "Round to the back door and head him off 'fore he can git a hoss, boys!" he yelled, and following him, half the audience stampeded for the exit.

The excitement was finally allayed by the "mother" and the villain appearing hand in hand before the curtain and the manager's explanation of the situation. When the performance had been concluded the audience insisted on paying another admission price and having an immediate repetition from beginning to end.

QUICKSILVER MINING.

An Occupation That Quickly Dooms the Workers.

The chief quicksilver mines in Europe are in the Spanish town of Almaden, which is an Arabic word, meaning "the mine of quicksilver." These mines were formerly worked by the Iberians and after them by the ancient Romans. Between 1645 and 1845 the Spanish government employed galley slaves in them, an occupation that soon ended in death. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation, and the system becomes permeated with the metal.

At first the victim is seized with tremblings, and then the teeth drop out; pains in the bones follow and then death. The annual yield of mercury is 1,500,000 pounds, to produce which 4,000 men are engaged in this unhealthy employment.

After Almaden so far as yield of quicksilver is concerned comes Idria, an Austrian town, twenty-eight miles from Triest. These mines also were once worked by criminals, who, owing to the terrible qualities of the mineral, expired after about two years' service.

There are now nearly 500 miners engaged in the work at Idria. They are induced to enter the mines by high pay. A pension is allowed when they are disabled, and provision is made for their widows and children.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Wager Won.

The following story is told of J. P. Morgan—and possibly of other successful business men as well. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty birdcage in his hand to and from his office. On the third day one of his managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article.

"To see," replied Pierpont Morgan, "if any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so."

"I beg your pardon," began the inquirer, "I"—

"You needn't do that," said the chief, smiling grimly, "I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money; but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you!"

A Fortunate Chance.

"What I don't ketch on to," said Mose Willerby, "is how ye managed to make that offernoddle feller pay ye thutty dollars fer spillin' a waggin load o' bad eggs. Ye can't spile a bad egg, kin ye?"

"Waal, ye see," said Uncle Jabez, "it come about this way. When the steamship come th' air got so full o' that pesky gasoline that the condition o' them there eggs warn't hardly purr-ceptible." Harper's.

The Dangerous Germans.

One can never resist a good school boy "howler." Here is the latest.

The teacher had been giving a lesson on elementary hygiene, explaining about cleanliness and germs, and so on, and the scholars were asked to write an essay on the subject.

Said one youth: "Dust is a thing that should always be carefully got rid of as it nearly always contains Germans which do a lot of harm."—London Answers.

Vice Versa.

Parson—So your husband is sick. Maybe he has been throwing himself too heavily into his work. Mrs. Casey—Not on [illegible]. He's been throwing [illegible] into him. The [illegible] the trouble wid him [illegible] Judge.

Never (Minds) Dyes.

[illegible] wonder if my husband [illegible] when my hair is gray? [illegible] course he will. He's love! you through three shades of hair already.—Exchange.

Great things are just ahead of you, but you must reach out for them.—Horace Fletcher.

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Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

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J. W ALLEN,, Duluth Mirror

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But this is not all. The earth makes a journey around the sun every year, and a long but rapid trip it is. The distance of our planet from the sun we will put at 92,000,000 miles. This is the radius of the earth's orbit—half the diameter of the circle, as we call it. The whole diameter is therefore 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference, being the diameter multiplied by 3.1416, is about 578,000,000.

This amazing distance the earth travels in its yearly journey, and dividing it by 365 we find the daily speed about 1,586,000. Then we get the distance you rode around the sun during your hour's walk, divide again by twenty-four, and the result is about 66,000 miles. But this is not the end of your hour's trip. The sun, with its entire brood of planets, is moving in space at the rate of 160,000,000 miles in a year. That is at the rate of a little more than 438,000 miles a day, or 18,250 miles an hour.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey and that again to the earth's excursion with the sun, and you find you have traveled in the hour 85,253 miles.

Requiescat In Pace.

The man with the old clock under his arm laid it on the jeweler's show case. "I wish you'd see what is the matter with this," he said.

The jeweler removed the dial, screwed his eyeglass into place and inspected the works of the ancient timepiece.

"Nothing is the matter with it now, its sufferings are over."

"Well, how much do I owe you?" asked the man.

"Nothing," answered the jeweler. "This isn't a professional treatment. This is a coroner's inquest." — Exchange.

Wary.

Percy—Her father said if he caught me in the house again he would kick me out. Harold—Have you called since? Percy—Do I look as if I had been kicked?—Exchange.

Sarcasm.

He—Has our new laundress melancholia, my dear? She—I'm sure I don't know. Why do you ask? He—Nothing, only I noticed the clothes are so blue.—Exchange.

Wipe out the past, trust the future and live in a glorious now.—Towne.

LIGGETTS COMING FOR SECOND GAME

Charleroi Independents to Meet Monongahela Here on Saturday

RIVALRY IS INTENSE

The second game of a series will be played on the local ground Saturday afternoon between the strong Monongahela Liggetts baseball team and the Charleroi Independents. Two weeks ago Charleroi went to Monongahela, where they met the fast Liggett team, defeating them after a hard fought battle. The game here will be the return and the Liggetts will come strengthened for the fray.

Either Ryan or Kaisy Keifer will do the twirling for Charleroi according to announcement of Manager Mathers. Both are in good shape. Last Saturday Ryan pitched fine ball against the fast Coal Valley Independents and was defeated only in the ninth by a remarkable rally of the visitors.

With the Liggets as pitcher will come Krahmer. The Liggets have the McGintys in their lineup and s.. prove easy by any means. One of the best games ever seen here was played last Saturday, and indications are that the coming Saturday will witness another struggle just as good.

CHURCH LEAGUE PRACTICALLY AT END OF SEASON

The Charleroi Church League will officially close its season within a few days. Tonight for the first time this week there seems a possibility of a game. The Christians and Methodists are scheduled. Dale Joiliffe of the Christians says they will have a team on the field and C. S. McKean is authority for the statement that the Methodists will be right there when time is called. It might be the final game in the church league, although there are a number of postponed games that should be played off. One in the last ten days is not a very good record. Wednesday night the Catholics and the Episcopals were scheduled but failed to get together.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	10	3	.769
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres	6	5	.545
Episcopals	4	4	.500
Baptists	5	6	.455
Methodists	4	6	400
Christians	5	8	.385
Lutherans	2	9	.182

Games This Week.

Thursday—Christians vs Methodists.

Friday—W. A. Pres. vs. Lutherans.

DANGEROUS IN SOUTH

Assailants of Women Can Not Escape in North Carolina

NOT TOLERATED THERE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

I read with some astonishment your editorial on the danger to women in the rural sections of your community which appeared in a recent issue of your paper. Your plea for a stronger rural police does not seem to me a logical one, for rural police cannot patrol the country very closely at best.

I confess that when I go to Pennsylvania I am perplexed at the indifference that seems to prevail concerning the safety of women in the country regions, and I frequently note the brutal assaults made on women in your state and feel thankful that my household is sheltered by a better atmoshphere. Assaults on women and girls in my state are so rare as to be insignificant as compared with those in Pennsylvania.

One day at a restaurant in Kane in your state the case of a little girl assaulted by a brute near Bradford came up for comment. The court had given the offender a few months in prison. A righteous man at the table turned to me and intimated that in my state the fellow would probably have been given more severe treatment. I replied that he would, which brought out the whole unprofitable question of lynching. I could only answer that in my state lynchings are so rare that I do not recall but one in the last half dozen years. Possibly there have been more. I do not know. Certainly none more inexcusable than the affair at Coatesville in Pennsylvania.

But this is the point. Because these villians know that the penalty will be swift and sufficient the women in my state are safe. Because such brutes know that justice travels with a lead heel in your state a woman is not safe on country roads in many sections of Pennsylvaia. We do not have to resort to lynching in our state to prevent this crime against women. The mere fact that such is likely to be the case and I do not justify it any more than you do, puts the question of safety up to the assailant. In your state it is safe to assault women. In our state it is dangerous. In our state women are safe. In your state their assailants are safe.

I would not advise lynch law. I think it is always inexcusable, and demoralizing. But I would advise a more severe penalty in your state for assaults on women, and the cultivation of a more emphatic public sentiment in the matter of enforcing the penalty. One of the most gratifying conditions of life in North Carolina is the fact that every white man is the champion and defender of every white women or girl in the state.

That conditions in your state may improve I would suggest that you urge your lawmakers to provide a penalty for crimes against women that would make the crime dangerous to the offender instead of simply disagreeable for a short time. Pennsylvania women are worth caring for. At least North Carolina men would figure it that way, and I assure you that if Pennsylvania laws cannot ensure the safety of women in your state North Carolint men will guarantee the safety of your women if you send them down this way. Not that I expect you will do that. I merely offer this as a way out, a way that you can follow there as well as we can.

It seems to me that until a woman can with safety walk the roads of Washington county there is something more important for discussion and political action in your state than tariff, Taft, Teddy Roosevelt, or any of those things that men find to employ their surplus enthusiasm.

Bion H. Butler.

Valhalla Farm, Southern Pines, N. C. Aug. 20, 1912.

Postponed Sunday School Picnic

The picnic of the Metropolitan colored Baptist Sunday School which was to have been held today has been postponed to some future date. Definite arrangements will be announced next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans left today for Atlantic City where they will sojourn for a number of days.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Matthew Wright and daughter Miss Florence of Greenfield, Ind., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

Willis Phillips and Seward Fleming left today for Atlantic City where they will spend a couple o weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll go to Atlantic City today to sojourn for a time.

Miss Pauline Collier of Roscoe and Miss Marie Potter of Pittsburg were guests Wednesday of Miss Hallie Bigbee.

Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe of Fallowfield avenue, with her grandson Dale Conard of Pittsburg who has been visiting here, went to Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Bess Holton and Miss Mayme Sheldrake of Beaver Falls are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Bert Bowers of Shady avenue.

Lambert Heaton left this morning for Butler where he will visit relatives a few days.

GOOD PROGRAM PROMISED AT COUNTY FAIR

Officers of the Washington Fair Association are making every effort to have the finest fair ever held in Pennsylvania at Arden, September 10, 11, 12 and 13. In addition to providing for a brilliant racing program the officers are making provisions for unusual entries in the live stock, poultry, vegetable, women's and farm departments. The coming fair will be of the old fashioned variety and there will be exhibits of all sorts that will interest every farmer in Western Pennsylvania.

The Fair association has joined with the Washington County Pomona Grange in arranging for two premiums to be given to the subordinate grange making the best exhibit at the fair. This exhibit will be special and no article in it will be permitted to compete with any other article on exhibition. There will also be a special premium list for students of the Pennsylvania Training School, of Morganza, and it is probable that the famous cadet corps of the school will give a drill on the fair grounds. It is hoped that Gov. John K. Tener will review the cadets on one of the days during the fair week.

There are many of the fastest horses in Western Pennsylvania now in training at the Arden track of the Washington Fair Association. Hundreds of laborers have been at work all summer putting the grounds in condition and the track is now said to be the fastest half-mile track in Pennsylvania. As a result, it is expected that many half-mile track records will be broken during the race meet at the fair September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

LOCAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC TODAY

St. Jerome's Catholic congregation is holding its annual picnic and outing today at Eldora Park, and there are a large number present. This afternoon's events will consist of races for the boys and girls and the presentation of the Schroeder piano. Judges were selected by M. T. Crowley, who has charge of this matter. Although there will be special cars run from the park this evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, many will remain for the evening's dancing.

Flowers.

The University Museum of Harvard has a collection of plants modeled [illegible]. It is a wonderful collection [illegible] size and in the beauty and [illegible] of the work. It includes flowering plants, from the simplest to the most elaborate and complex, being done in the natural color of the particular flower modeled, with buds, leaves and stems. This is known as the Ware collection. The plants were modeled by Leopold Baschka, founder of the art of modeling specimens in glass. He was born May 27, 1822, in Aicha, a town in northern Bohemia.—Boston Post.

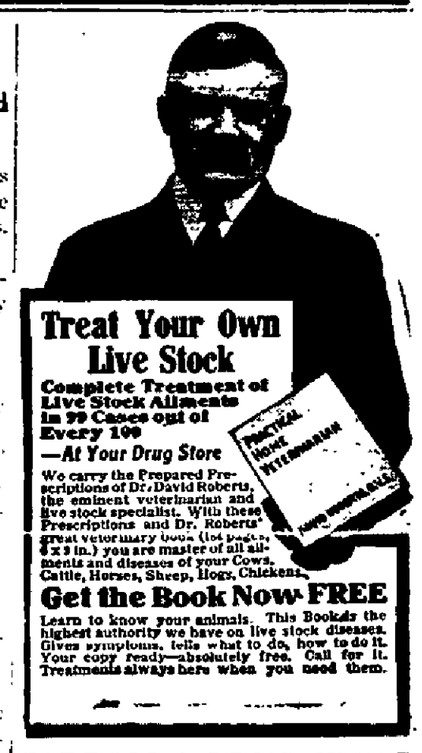
Practical Results.

"There may be something in this theory of telepathy," said the mystical person.

"You mean thought concentration that enables you to impress your ideas on others?" inquired Senator Sorghum.

"Yes."

"Well, there may be something in it, but don't depend on it. For practical results in impressing people telepathy will never compare with a brass band and a parade."—Washington Star.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FIREMEN'S DAY TO BE A FEATURE

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men: Prize $100.

At 5:00 P. M. the Curtiss Aviator will make his first flight of the Old Home Week series.

8:00 P. M.—Band Concert.

8:30 P. M.—Firemen's Ball on large, well-lighted open air pavilion.

Firemen from everywhere are being invited and everybody will receive a cordial welcome.

Uniontown does not often have great celebrations like this one, having had but one celebration since its centinnial in 1896. The town will be well decorated, there being approximately 10,000 feet of electrical wiring with vari-colored lights every three feet.

The town in general and especially the fire laddies were never in better shape to care for a celebration of the magnitude of this one, as everybody is in spirit and helping to make the whole week of Old Home Week a success.

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WANTED—500 men to work on State roads near Charleroi borough. Hastings and Piper, contractors, Charleroi, Pa. 311tf

FOR SALE—Lot in Lockview, corner Seventh and Orchard avenue. Lot No. 8 block. Price $400. Inquire of C. E. Reisling, Caldwell, Ohio. 320tf

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail office. 318-tf

LOST—Small locket. Initials D. L. S. Finder return to Mail office. 318-tfp

LOST—Raincoat, between Charleroi and Eldora Park on August 15. Return to Mail office and receive reward. 323tfp

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PLAYGROUNDS CLOSING TO BE MADE A FUNCTION

Children Will Give Exercises as Fitting Climax to Season

ARE BEING DRILLED NOW

Part of Program Will Include Folk Dances Under Direction of Turner Expert

Next Tuesday, August 27, the Charleroi playgrounds will be formally closed for the present season and appropriate exercises will be held by the children of the playgrounds under direction of the instructors and Fritz Kohle. A meeting of the Playgrounds Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening, when the matter was taken up and the date for the event set.

The program to be given will consist of various exercises taught the children during the present season by the instructors, R. Dale Jolliffe and Miss Nelle Ryland. Lately Fritz Kohle has been drilling the boys and girls in a number of folk dances and these will be included in the program. Mr. Kohle is a noted expert as a Turn Verein physical director. He is located in Chicago but is here for a time.

The playgrounds was opened for thesummer on May 30 and has had a very successful season. It is no longer an innovation in Charleroi, but a tried institution. With the closing of the playgrounds the apparatus will be put away for another year. Within less than two weeks school will open and the plots adjacent to the school buildings will become the playground of the children.

Not a year will pass until a fine new playground will be opened to the children at Crest avenue and Sixth street, where the new school building is to be erected. The law is that playgrounds must be provided where new schools are built, and the plot of ground owned by the school district is sufficiently large for the purpose.

ESTIMABLE YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Mabel Wonzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wonzer and Roy Davis, two of the most estimable youg colored people of Charleroi, took place at the home of the bride's parents at 219 Oakland avenue, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Webster. About a half hundred friends were present. A cornet band rendered special music. The groom is the first colored boy to graduate from the Charleroi High School where he took honors and he was the first of his race to become a mail carrier at the Charleroi postoffice, where he is a substitute. He took a course in the California Normal school after finishing his Charleroi High School course. His bride is a scholar of no mean ability also, belonging to a well known family. The young couple will live in Charleroi.

Everybody's Drinking it. Keystone Coffee. City Grocery. eod-tf

Roads Bad; Hack Stops

Motor Express Between Charleroi and Ellsworth Temporarily Discontinued

Since the heavy rain on Monday the motor express which previous to that time was operating between Ellsworth and Charleroi has not been running. It is understood the roads are particularly bad between here and Ellsworth, great gulleys having been formed by the water. When the work on the new road was proceeding out Maple Creek and in the neighborhood of Bentleyville, much damage was done. It is probable that the motor express will be operating by next Sunday, which owing to campmeeting will be a big day there.

FIREMAN'S DAY TO BE A FEATURE

Local Runners to Participate in Uniontown Home Week Function

BIG PRIZES OFFERED

The Uniontown Firemen have been awarded Wednesday, August 28th. 1912 of the Old Home Week as Firemen's Day and have planned a great celebration. $1,000 will be given in prizes and $350 wil be used to entertain thevisiting firemen on t hat day. The committees haveall been appointed and are hard at work getting things in shape for the greatest firemen's celebration ever held in Western Pennsylvania. The Charleroi fire department will send its running team to compete in the various events. A number of Charleroi people will attend the firemen's races.

The Firemen's Parade which will start at 10 a. m., will be one of the chief features of the day. Chief Alex. McDowell and Assistant Chief Charles L. Titus have charge of this feature. A cash prize of $50 is to go to the company having the largest number of men in line. The finest combination hose and chemical truck drawn by horses is to be given $35, and the finest combination motor truck is to be given $25.

The other events of the tournament and the prizes offered are as follows:

1:30 P. M.—Hand hose race. First prize, $75; second, $50.

2:00 P. M.—Service race. First prize, $50; second, $25.

2:45 P. M.—Hub and hub race. First prize, $50; second, $25.

3:00 P. M.—Horse hose race. First First prize $100; second, $50.

3:30 P. M.—Couplers' contest. First prize, $10; second, $5.

4:00 P. M. —Water Battle. Five-

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LID IS LIFTED BY SENATOR PENROSE

Pennsylvanian Explains Archbold Money Matter to United States Senate--Mentions Names of Flinn and Roosevelt

Senator Boies Penrose exploded a political bomb in the United States Senate Wednesday afternoon when he rose to a question of personal privilege and replied to the attacks that have been hurled at him in connection with the publication of a letter from John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company to the Senator transmitting a certificate of deposit for $25,000 in 1904.

Mr. Penrose admitted receiving the money from Archibold and explained that it was a campaign contribution and was used in the Presidential campaign in Pennsylvania.

Turning his attack upon William Flinn, Senator Penrose declared that Flinn in 1904 offered Israel W. Durham and himself $1,000,000 or even $2,000,000, to support him for the appointment as United States Senator to succeed Senator Quay. He also said Flinn had solicited the aid of John D. Archbold in his candidacy for the Senatorship, and he quoted a telegram from Flinn to Archbold and a reply from Archbold, the latter in cipher, on this subject. He also paid his respects to E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Philadelphia North American.

In a brief discussion following the reading of his formal statement, Senator Penrose reiterated his allegation that Flinn had offered $2,000,000 for the support of Durham and Penrose in his candidacy for the Senate. He also suggested that there were many documents bearing upon campaign contributions and other matters which could be brought forward if there was a desire to go further into the matter.

BLACK HAND CHARGED WITH FIRING STORE

Axelton Italian Meat Dealer Suffers When Threats are Carried Out--Had Establishment Dynamited Some Time Ago

Tony Christina a prosperous Italian who conducts a meat shop at Axelton, across the river from Monongahela, utterly ognored supposed Black Hand threats received within th last month, and as a result has suffered twice from supposed incendiary fires. On Monday August 5, an effort was made to blow up his market, the resultant damage being approximately $1,000. A can of powder was placed in the center of the floor and set off by fuse.

Tuesday morning the meat market was fired supposedly by incendiarism and burned to the ground. The loss will approximate $2,000. The alleged incendiary bided their time well for the second fire, waiting until Christina had just completed repairs caused by the first fire. He had his meat market insured and the loss to him will be slight.

For several months it is stated Christina has been receiving letters from supposed Black Hand men demanding $500. The demands were accompanied by the threat that if the money was not forthcoming Christina's store would be blown up and his family slain. He has detectives working on the case.

DUTCH VERDICT IN ROAD CASE

Three Defendants Have the Costs to Pay in Road Case Just Decided

In criminal court at Washington Wednesday Samuel Flack, Frank Finley, and Howard Ely, road supervisors of Buffalo township, who were tried on a charge of malicious mischief, drew a "Dutch verdict." This was not guilty, but pay half the costs. Their offense was alleged to be trespassing and inflicting damage unnecessarily in locating a road on the property of N. O. Brownlee.

John Paul of Catsburg was found guilty of violating the mining law by not putting in enough posts to insure safety. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court, and he was let off by paying the costs.

Martin Gouzzi, an alleged beer agent, was acquitted from the charge of soliciting orders and filling them illegally. He represented Lazzari Bros., of Pittsburg.

The cases against Mary Rosensweig, charged with selling liquor illegally and A. J. Roth and Eugene Gildea of Monongahela charged with malicious mischief, were settled. When court adjourned Wednesday evening the cases of Ross Leonard of Washington, who appealed a justice's verdict for violating the auto speed laws and Dominic Scorfiona, of Donora, charged with assault and battery were on trial.

Bingville Dance Successful.

The Winter Club Bingville dance given at Eldora Park Tuesday evening was a pleasing fuction of the present social season. The number present really exceeded expectations. Practically everybody attended in costume, some of which were exceedingly unique.

EDWARD FORSHAW CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Long Branch Resident Dies After Illness at Home of Daughter

Edward Forshaw died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. G. S. Chalfant of Long Branch this morning, in his 78th year. He was born in Wigan, England, March 7, 1835 coming to this country with his family in the year 1868. Most of the time since he has resided in or near Woods Run or Elco. He was twice married, first to Alice Southworth on August 5, 1855. She died Nov. 1, 1875. October 11, 1879 he married Susanna Geho, who died September 25, 1895. To his first wife were born 13 children three of whom survive, Mary F. wife of J. G. S. Chalfant of Long Branch, Margaret, wife of Wm. Worrell of Hazelhurst, McKean county and Frank Forshaw of Lancaster, Ohio. Seventeen grand children, four great-grand children also survive. Services will be held at the Howe church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

Has School of Methods.

County Superintedent L. R. Crumrine has opened a school for the training of teachers who are about to begin their first term, and for those who have only taught one term. The session opened this morning in Washington and will continue tomorrow. It is quite largely attended.

Home made bread, pies and cakes in Dawson's Millinery window Saturday, August 24. Washington Avenue Church. 326-t2p

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DIRT FLYING ON ROADS IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

In Line For Hero Medal

Washington Seven-Year-Old Saves Companion From Death by Drowning

Seven-year-old Richard Thalimer, son of John Thalimer of Washington put himself in line for a Carnegie Hero Medal Wednesday, when he saved Alexander McIlvaine, aged 7 and Robert Lilja, aged 7 from drowning. The boys were standing on the edge of a large open sewer in East Washington watching the swollen waters plunge beneath a street. The bank suddenly gave way precipitating the McIlvaine and Lilja boys into the stream. The Lilja boy grabved weeds and held on until pulled out of the water. The McIlvaine lad was being swept toward an opening in the street, when Thalimer seized a board and pushed it to the aid of the struggling lad, pulling him out.

HAS PLAN TO SECURE FACTORIES

President Schafer of the Business Men's Association Explains Plan

WOULD PROVIDE FUND

In order to get new manufacturing plants to locate here John B. Schafer president of the Charleroi Business president of the Charleroi Business Men's Association, has proposed a plan that in some respects resembles the guarantee fund idea tried in a number of other places. If the idea is considered practical by the leading citizens, it may be put into effect.

By Mr. Schafer's plan a fund will be kept much the same as a guarantee fund. Property holders and citizens who are not property holders would be asked to contribute as they feel able, the man with the greater income and the man with the smaller income to the extent judged proper. The money would be deposited as a fund in the bank to be drawn when deemed advisable to secure a new industry. Where it would differ from the guarantee fund is that the money would be placed on interest at 1 per cent, each depositor being entitled to his share. Should he move away from town his money and the interest that up to that time had accumulated on it would be available. Or if he should die, his heirs could secure the money. If it came to the factory project every depositor would have a vote on whether or not the fund would be expended to secure the industry.

The plan has been talked over with a few by Mr. Schafer, by whom it was deemed feasible. Many details would have to be worked out before it could be put into operation.

Work Started on Highways to be Rebuilt Under State Plan

BOND ISSUE MEANS MUCH

Work Now Being Done Small Compared With What is Believed Will Follow

Six thousand men are at work on the highways which the State of Pennsylvania has taken over for the establishment of the State road system and already the preliminary work on repair and maintenance of highways is beginning to show. Dirt is flying in every county in the State, and roads which were neglected are being put into condition for easy and safe travelling by wagons and automobiles. In some districts transformations have been made on roads which were notorious for their condition and on which little or no work had been done for over a year because of expectation that the Commonwealth would take them over.

The work now under way is but the commencement of a State wide system of maintenance and owing to the vast amount of attention required is not what the State Highway department will be able to do when the $50,000,000 bond issue is voted for the construction of roads. State officials say that they are doing the best possible with the appropriation at hand and will welcome the co-operation of farmers and property owners through whose districts the State highways extend. It is recognized that if people passing over roads will report to the county road superintendent places which require attention everyone will be benefitted and the State enabled to get the best results.

Under the $50,000,000 bond issue money will be available over an extended period of years for the reconstruction of State highways and with revenue for building provided

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FATHER WANTS TO WITNESS HANGING

August Funka Petitions Special Favor Providing Proper Man is Caught

August Funka, the father of Celia Funka, the Manifold girl murdered a couple of weeks ago near her home after being cruelly violated has petitioned Sheriff Robert G. Lutton to permit him to see the hanging of his daughter's slayer, it the right man is caught and convicted. "I do not favor lynching, but believe that if anyone ever deserved such fate, it is Celia's murderer" said the aged German coal miner.

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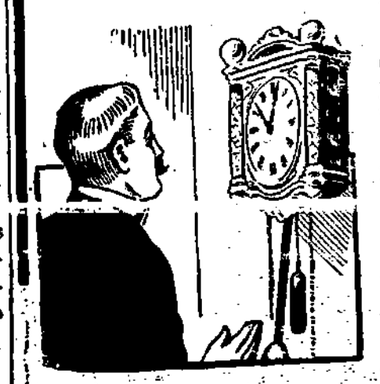

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Aug. 22 In American History.

1787 Steamboat invented by John Fitch, made a trial trip in the Delaware river, at Philadelphia. Fitch, among others, contested Robert Fulton's claims as pioneer steamboat inventor.

1846—Santa Fe taken by the American army under General Stephen Watts Kearney.

1851—Yacht America won international cup at Cowes, England.

1886—Calvin Ellis Stowe, theological writer and educator, died: born 1802.

1905—Severe earthquake shock felt in southern Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:47, rises 5:18. Evening stars: Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning star: Saturn.

RURAL DECAY.

With the returns of the last census, which show that the population of this country is concentrating in the cities and towns, and that the rural population is declining, comes the results of investigations in the problems of country life. It is found that the desertion of the farms for the cities and towns, has caused a corresponding decline in the production of farm products. This, with the great increase in population, chiefly by immigration, has caused the price of living to become unduly high, until now it overshadows every other economic problem in the country.

Why do people desert the farms? This question has been widely discussed and perhaps the chief reason is loneliness, lack of social life and recreation and a desire to mingle in the activities of life. With many people making a living on a farm is as hard as making a living in town, with little opportunity for change and recreation. This is why the young men in particular desert the farms. They would rather work in the mills and mines under even harder conditions than the farm for the compensation of companionship and life and activity of the crowds at night. It is the same with the girls and women. The lonliness of farm life becomes intolerable, and the movement to urban life has now reached such proportions that it menaces the agricultural production of the country—the base of supply.

The problem now is to relieve the monotony of farm life, and make it more desirable and enjoyable. This can be done in many ways. Good roads is one of the solutions, the telephone is another, and the social recreation center still another. More and better means of communication, are desired, whereby farm people can intermingle or quickly reach the centers of population. More comforts and conveniences about the house and farm whereby the toil and drudgery is reduced to a minimum is also essential. All these features are being studied and in time they will no doubt be satisfactorily solved. The march of progress is making easier conditions for the farmer, and with intelligent effort and direction the movement back to the land can no doubt be again instituted.

THE GLASS HOUSE PARABLE.

That people who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, is evidenced by Senator Boies Penrose's caustic arraignment of William Flinn of Pittsburg on the floor of the United States Wednesday. Senator Flinn and his mouthpiece the Pittsburg Leader has been uttering various calumnies against Senator Penrose, and by publishing some alleged political correspondence it is charged that the Senator received a check for $25,000 from the Standard Oil corporation. This the Senator admits, but shows that he turned it over to the proper committee as a campaign contribution.

However, since the Leader and Senator Flinn have been delving into campaign secrets, Senator Penrose has done the same. He has unearthed evidence which shows that Mr. Flinn was willing to pay from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 to become United States Senator at the time P. C. Knox was appointed. He was disappointed in purchasing a seat in the United States Senate which shows his motives in becoming so active against Senator Penrose, whose term of office as United States Senator is the next to expire in this State.

If Mr. Flinn has succeeded in showing that Senator Penrose accepted a campaign contribution, for the benefit of his party, which he had a right to do, he has also succeeded in making public the fact that he himself was willing to buy a United States Senatorship, which he had no right to do. Instead of "pulling one over on" Senator Penrose as hoped to do, he has pulled several over on himself. Every political party solicits and receives contributions for campaign expenses. This may be a reprehensible custom from an ethical point of view, but until the people display the necessary zeal in promoting good citizenship by voting and selecting the proper candidates for office, campaign contributions will continue to be accepted.

As to buying an office—or attempting to buy it outright—that is a different matter, and Mr. Flinn would have done well not to have dipped into this matter.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Whenever a man has to talk loud over the telephone, and has to take notes at the same time, he invariably makes his writing large to coincide with the big noise.

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It invariably happens that when a man is wanted at his telephone the bell is rung intermittently and often for the greater portion of a half a day, while whenever he wants someone else at the other end, they take their good time ringing.

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A family reunion is a place where every fellow tries to make everybody else think he is an angel, except that he hasn't sprouted the necessary wings.

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Some of the kinds of smoke to be scented on pleasant evenings would make the 57 varieties in Hades smell like rose perfume.

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The hero is the man who is not afraid to make a speech after some miscreant has stolen his notes.

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Nicarauga is giving a few lessons to Mexico in how to run revolutions. They killed 430 out of a possible 500 which is a pretty good score, everything considered.

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It is almost to be expected that Marshall will withdraw from fear of a hoodoo after all the trouble he had in getting properly told about his nomination.

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If in the truest sense of the word ignorance is bliss, some of the folks we know ought to be remarkably blissful.

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The most annoying part of the Presidential fight is that you can't find out who anybody is for.

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The Tariff.

We have to pay duty
On hat racks and cheese;
We have to cough up every
Time that we sneeze;
I've thought the thing over
And I've got a hunch—
I'll vote for the guy
That invented free lunch.

—Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In a department entitled "Good Ideas For the Church" in the September Woman's Home Companion appears the following:

"A time was when church services were constantly interrupted by the crying of babies. Unfortunate infants who refuse to be hushed into an unnatural quiet for so long a time were hastily carried from the room by their embarrassed mothers in the midst of a commotion that attracted the attention of everyone near; or else, if the mother did not want to leave the church, the little one was allowed to wail, while the minister was obliged to pitch his voice several degrees higher in order to be heard.

"Many mothers who had no one to leave in care of their children gave up going to church entirely, in preference to having them disturb the minister and the congregation.

"Then someone made the suggestion that all the children in a church be cared for during the services by a competent person, allowing the mothers and incidentally, the congregation to worship in peace.

"A Bible class of girls from the University of Missouri have put this idea into practice in a church in Columbia, Missouri. Four years ago this class was organized for Bible study. The girls were anxious to be of service and they wanted to help in the church-work by doing something worth while. They opened a nursery in the pastor's study of the church to care for all the little children of the congregation during the morning service. Each member in the class of seventy-five was placed on a committee and each committee has charge on the succeeding Sundays of the year.

"On a recent day there were fifteen children in the nursery. The oldest was about six years old, and the youngest only four months.

"The girls enjoy the novelty of amusing the children for the short time; the children no longer dread to be taken to church; the tired mothers can listen to the service knowing that their little ones are safe and near them; the minister and congregation are no longer disturbed by the restless younger members, and the University Girls' Bible Class believe that they are doing a work worth while."

Talk Plain.

Miss Hammer
Miss Hammerton—Be
suppose Say
Miss Ham
know the old say
ing, "A fool for luck."

The Family Skeleton.

Hatcher—Isn't Jones' wife thin and skinny? Scratcher—Yes; she's the one family skeleton he can't keep in the closet.—National Monthly.

A Human Sieve.

Blinks—Why do you call him the human sieve? Jinks—Because everything he takes up falls through.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No man was ever discontented with the world who did his duty in it.

Weighing the Atmosphere.

If we are to believe both legend and history the first attempt to weigh air was that made by Aristotle, the great Greek philosopher of the fifth century. He first weighed an empty goatskin bag and then inflated it and again put it in the balances and because he found no difference in weight under the two conditions announced to the world that air was a substance wholly without weight. With modern laboratory apparatus most any high school scholar can demonstrate the fact that a flask of ten cubic inches capacity weighs fully three grains more when filled with air than it does after being placed under the exhaust of an air pump. The numerous experiments that have been made on the weight of air warrant the scientists in announcing that the weight of the whole terrestrial atmosphere is about equal to that of a solid copper ball sixty-two miles in diameter.

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DIRT FLYING ON ROADS IN ALL PARTS OF STATE

(Continued from first page.)

more money will be available for the improvement of township roads under the State aid system and by payment to townships and for maintenance as well. The cardinal principle of the State in its highway program is first class road maintenance. This will require a liberal appropriation and it will be forthcoming if the money is provided to build the highways.

The question of issuing the bonds for the road work will be acted upon finally at the next session of the legislature and it will be laid before the people in the form of an amendment to the construction next year. The amendment will limit the road debt to $50,000,000 the bonds to be issued over a period of years so that the burden of interest and redemption funds will be minimized while the plan of calling in some of the bonds at the end of five or ten years will enable the State to be cutting down its debt and to pay off a considerable portion before the last lot of bonds for road building is put out.

The maintenance work will be what will count in the end and this year's operations are but a foretaste of what will be done. Members of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation are lending their assistance in reporting conditions of roads, and everyone can help in that direction and at the same time work for local benefits through urging the passage of the bond issue which will give Pennsylvania a system of first class highways between county and market towns.

Leave Memory Behind.

Architect (enthusiastically)—When you get into the new house you won't know yourselves. Mrs. Newrich—Excuse me: it will be other people we don't know.—Boston Transcript.

The One Perfect Boy.

"I never heard of but one perfect boy," said Johnny pensively as he sat in the corner doing penance.

"And who was that?" asked mamma.

"Papa—when he was little," was the answer. Then silence reigned for the

Sound Reasons.

"You seem to be able to draw a great deal of interest from that gentleman."

"Of course I do. He's my principal."—Baltimore American.

Research.

Bill—Have you done any research work? Jill—Have I? Well, say, I've looked for this same collar button I'm wearing now at least fifty times.—Yonkers Statesman.

Order is man's greatest need and his true well being.—Amiel.

Notice of Sale.

Estate of Marion F. Hannen, deceased. *In the Orphans' Court of* Washington County, Penna., Number 52 May Term, 1912.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that a petition for the sale of the Real Estate of the above named decedent at private sale, said Real Estate situate in the Village of Granville in East Pike Run Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, fronting fifty (50) feet on the California Road and extending back of uniform width about one hundred eighty-three (183) feet to the Creek (being lot number thirteen in the Henry Dowler Addition to the Town which sale as set out in said petition is to raise money for the payment of decedent's debts) is now on file in the Clerk's office at Washington, Pennsylvania at the above number and term, and that Monday, September 9, 1912, at ten o'clock, a. m., is the time fixed for final hearing, and decree of the Court therein.

Charleroi Savings and Trust Co., Administrator of Marion F. Hannen, deceased. August 9, 1912.

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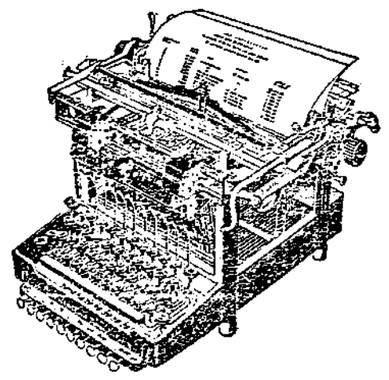

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RIBBON UPSET A STATE.

The Unincorporated Minister Resigned and the Government Fell.

Many interesting side lights on a court and the diplomatic rivals and troubles incident to it from which republics are free are given in William Miller Collier's book of reminiscences of his days as minister to the Spanish court. "At the Court of His Catholic Majesty." That a government should fall as the result of a ribbon bestowed for a purely ceremonial purpose seems rather absurd, but, says Mr. Collier:

"It is a historical fact that not many years ago a certain minister of the marine in one of the European countries resigned because the ruler of a foreign country, on the occasion of his visit to its capital, gave him a certain rank in a certain order and gave a higher rank to his colleague, the minister of war. The minister of marine contended that it was an insult to his country's navy and the fact that he received the rank which the rule required in such cases and that the minister of war had received a higher rank only because the lower rank had been given him previously made no difference to the aggrieved minister.

"In his opinion his own government in not demanding that the foreign government in this foreign order had permitted its navy to be insulted, and so he resigned, and the government fell. Thus does the fate of nations hang not on threads, but on ribbons."

FISH FEATHERS.

An Epicure's Dish and the Way to Trap the Makings.

The young man did not know what he wanted to eat. His appetite was poor. His palate must be tempted and tickled. He scanned the menu card again and again. Finally, with a sigh of resignation, he said to the waiter:

"Bring me some fish feathers."

"Fish feathers?" exclaimed the astonished waiter.

"Yes; fish feathers! And I want 'em tonight, not next week!"

The waiter retired for a conference with the chef, the captain and the floor manager.

"No such dish here," was his report. "There ain't any such thing. There never was such a dish in New York."

The young man arose and sighed again.

"That's what I've been told by every waiter in New York," he remarked sadly. "But if you will drop a line to the commissioner of fisheries in Washington he will correct your mistake, enlighten your ignorance, project a shaft of thought into that granite which grows above your shoulders."

He sighed a third time, stretched himself slowly and added:

"The commissioner will tell you that fish feathers are a delicacy. They are taken from flying fish. You catch flying fish with salt water on their tails."

Then he went gloomily into the night.—Popular Magazine.

Swordsmanship Against a Tiger.

Sir James Outram, known as the Bayard of India, was a "mighty hunter" and an accomplished swordsman. He once performed the hazardous feat of killing a tiger with his sword and from the back of his horse. General Nicholson performed a similar feat. He rode round and round the tiger at a gallop, gradually narrowing the circle until at last he was near enough to deliver his blow. He had only the one blow and if he had failed would have been slain. The explanation of the feat is that the tiger does not spring upon the horseman during the circling process because he is watching his opportunity. As the circle draws closer and closer upon him he becomes bewildered by the strange maneuver, so unlike that of any hunter he has ever encountered.

India Rubber Tree Fruit.

The fruit of the india rubber tree is somewhat similar to that of the Ricinus communis, the castor oil plant, though somewhat larger. The seeds have a not disagreeable taste and yield a purplish oil. It is a fairly good substitute for linseed oil, though it dries less rapidly. Mixed with copal blue and turpentine, it makes a good varnish. The oil may also be used in the manufacture of soaps and lithographic inks. The seeds are somewhat like tiny chestnuts, although darker in color. The Indian girls are fond of wearing bracelets and necklets made of them.

A Funny Misprint.

One of the most ludicrous announcements that ever appeared perhaps was made by a London newspaper in the earlier half of the last century to the effect that Sir Robert Peel "and a party of fiends were shooting peasants in Ireland." The words misprinted, of course, were "friends" and "pheasants."

Cause For Gratitude.

Willie Green—You city kids ought to be thankful that your parents use gas stoves, especially during the hot summer. City Boy—Why? Willie Green—Well, you never heard tell of a boy splitting wood for a gas stove, did you?—Philadelphia Record.

A Reversed Program.

"The stage should depict society as it really exists," said the serious person.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it doesn't. On the contrary, society tries to imitate the songs, dances and dialect of the stage."—Washington Star.

A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you. Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.—Boston Transcript.

MAGIC WATER TOYS.

Wonderful Play Toys That Amuse the Children of the Orient.

Europe and America turn out for the [illegible] ingenious toys, but the occidental youngsters have nothing to compare with the strange expanding water toys with which the children of the far east have for centuries amused themselves.

These are placed in small wooden boxes similar to the little paint boxes so often seen in our own country. They have the appearance of soiled shavings, broken matches and dilapidated toothpicks, but when thrown into the water the ingenious toys at once exhibit properties that show them to be considerably more than mere bits of stick.

The wood of these toys has been kiln dried, and immediately it touches the water it begins to absorb the water and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens, becoming a very pretty toy. One stick will change into a flowerpot containing, it may be, a rosebush in full bloom. Another becomes an obese mandarin carrying an umbrella. Still another will take the form of a sea serpent, very ferocious in its tiny dimensions.

[illegible] as whales, tigers, crocodiles, etc. The figures are colored and present a bewildering variety in design and treatment. Their manufacture is a trade secret, kept inviolate by the guild that turns them out by the thousands.

For older children there are provided larger and even more artistic figures, consisting of historical characters—rulers, poets and soldiers—and dwarfed trees and tiny houses, whose doors and windows are full of inmates, are also among this class. The more ordinary kind cost a mere song, but the finer toys are quite expensive.—New York Press.

FAR DISTANT URANUS.

Oddities a Visit to This Gigantic Planet Would Disclose.

If Uranus, which is a star of about the sixth magnitude, were a planet like those little ones called asteroids, which are being discovered by the dozen every year, it could not have much claim upon popular attention, but Uranus is really a gigantic world, more than sixty times as large as ours. Its vast distance, about 1,700,000,000 miles from the earth, is what causes it to look so small.

Uranus has four moons, which revolve backward in their orbits—that is to say, they revolve from east to west *around* Uranus, while Uranus goes, like all the other planets, from west to east around the sun. It is believed that Uranus rotates backward on its axis also. Moreover, the axis of that great, strange globe lies in such a direction that in the course of its year, which is equal to eighty-four of our years, the sun shines almost perpendicularly first upon one pole and then upon the other.

Measured by our time standard, there are forty years of constant daylight, followed by forty years of unbroken night, around the poles of Uranus, and the sun rises in the west and sets in the east there, but the sun looks very small when viewed from Uranus—only one four-hundredth as large as it appears to us. Still it sheds upon that planet 1,500 times as much light as the full moon sends to the earth, so that daylight upon Uranus, while faint compared with the blaze of a terrestrial noonday, is nevertheless a very respectable kind of illumination.

The Game of Life.

The game we are all playing is a losing game at best. Yet we must play. We cannot get up and leave the table knowing the dice are cogged and the cards marked against us. We must play on, losing our principal stake little by little or in splendid rouleaux, as chance or our disposition may urge, but knowing well that in the end, soon or late, whatever remains of it will be swept from the board. Lucky the man who is tempted to play but the one stake. Happy the man who in death loses only his life.—F. P. Dunne in American Magazine.

Bluejacket's Black Neckerchief.

It is not generally known that the bluejacket's black neckerchief, a survival of the service mourning for Nelson, is the best British silk obtainable and that the admiralty is a very fastidious customer. Two to each man are issued annually, and many thousands of these discarded scarfs have been subsequently worn by Jack's femininity. A pair of them make an excellent blouse.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Spoiled Her Enthusiasm.

"Harry proposed last night! I was so"—

"I knew he would. I played a joke on him."

"What?"

"I told him you would inherit a fortune when you came of age."—Houston Post.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what. A man what marries de second time don't deserve to haf lost his first vife."—Life.

Small Blaze.

Mr. Dubb—My brain is on fire! Miss Keen—I hardly think we need call out the fire department.—Boston Transcript.

A lazy man is as useless as a dead man and takes up more room.—Hubbard.

MORTGAGES ON LAND.

Why It Is Essential That They Should Be Recorded.

As the value of land to the owner [illegible] gage investments given on that land increase. A mortgage may be considered as a deed of the land which revests the title in the original owner or his successor on the paying off of the mortgage or the bond or note which the mortgage secures.

Mortgages are recorded in public offices, called "registers' records" or county clerks' offices, in much the same way that deeds are, so that any one buying the land is bound to take notice of them, and the land is bound by them, no matter to whom the land is conveyed, and no one has a right to say that he bought the land not knowing that a mortgage was on it, for he is presumed by law to know such facts, as a search of the title in these public offices would reveal.

If, however, the holder of the mortgage does not cause the mortgage to be recorded then any innocent purchaser of the land can take it clear of the lien of the mortgage.

In no particular has the law of this country gone further than in the effort [illegible] and the security of the mortgage holder, and no investments are more highly regarded by the conservative business man than those founded on the imperishable surface of the earth.—Christian Herald.

UMBRELLA HANDLES.

In France They Shape Them as They Grow in Nurseries.

Most of the handles of canes, alpenstocks, parasols and umbrellas used in France are grown in nurseries. Ash, maple, oak, chestnut and other woods are used. In the early part of the first year after planting the young trees are cut near the ground to bring about the formation of numerous sprouts. The lower branches are removed, and only a plume of leaves is left.

Early in the spring the sprouts are subjected to a surgical operation. Their bark is cut, and the wood is carved in different designs, which are swollen by the sap and grow in high relief as the tree develops. Special instruments are used for the cutting and designing. Thus carved, the sprouts grow for three years.

At the end of the third year the forest of umbrella handles is cut, and the canes are dried in the sun and then given a vapor bath, after which they are put into the hands of skilled workmen, who peel them with one quick movement.

When skinned the peelers cut them to the required lengths and send them to the umbrella maker, who varnishes them. If the shape desired is a ring or other open form a ring or oval or square is grafted to the natural stalk, bound closely, and left to grow into place.—Harper's.

Extra Buttons.

"It takes stout people to break all rules regulating the number of buttons on a coat or waistcoat," said the tailor. "They can't follow the fashion; their size won't let them.

"Three buttons on a coat this year, tailors' conventions may decree, or two or four or five, or whatever number they think proper, but the man with a figure that is constantly trying to escape its environment does not care about conventions. What he wants is buttons enough to keep his clothes in shape.

"'Put 'em closer together,' he says, 'so the strain won't all come on two or three buttons.'

"So we put them closer together, and the result is that stout people frequently have twice as many buttons on their clothes as fashion calls for."—New York Times.

An Able Manager.

A western senator was telling a story about an able campaign manager.

"He is a remarkably economical chap," said the senator. "He can make a dollar go further in a campaign than any man I know. They tell a story about him—a story that shows what a manager he is. It seems he went into a cigar store one day to get a light. Well, as he was lighting up a man entered and bought three five-cent cigars. As soon as the man left our friend said quickly:

"'Those cigars are six for a quarter, ain't they?'

"'Yes, sir,' said the salesman.

"Our friend laid down a dime.

"'Gimme,' he said, 'the other three theo.'"—New York Tribune.

A Ghost Story.

A London daily tells a short modern ghost story. A man was traveling on a northbound train out of London. Opposite him was a silent stranger, his only companion. Between London and Derby no word passed. Then, as the train drew out of Derby, he said pleasantly, "Good line, this, sir, eh?" The stranger replied: "I think it's a beastly bad line. I was killed on it two years ago."

He Shouldn't.

A man with a donkey for sale, hearing that a friend wanted to buy one, sent him the following, written on a postal card:

"Dear Jack, if you are looking for a really good donkey, please don't forget me."—Exchange.

A Revised Edition.

I should have no objection to a repetition of life from the beginning, only asking the advantages authors have in a revised edition to correct some faults in the first.—Franklin.

We should be as careful of our words as of our actions.—Cicero.

ROUSED THE AUDIENCE.

A Mining Camp Melodrama With an Unexpected Climax.

Joseph Jefferson used to say that his [illegible] the bud in a small western town. He at that time was a member of a small pioneer company which progressed by means of three "bull teams" from one mining camp to another. They were always heartily received by the miners and cowboys, who readily paid the $5 in gold required to witness their performance. Mr. Jefferson was the traditional melodramatic villain and in the third act was supposed to kidnap "the child." The supposed mother, hearing its cries, rushes upon the scene just as he is about to escape and fires a fruitless shot from a revolver.

Upon this particular occasion all had gone well until this scene was reached, and the audience, many of whom had never before seen any kind of theatrical performance, sat as if spellbound. At the crack of the mother's revolver, however, the spell was rudely broken.

"By heaven she missed him!" a red shirted miner in the front row shouted, drawing his own six shooter and leaping to his feet. "Round to the back door and head him off 'fore he [illegible] following him, half the audience stampeded for the exit.

The excitement was finally allayed by the "mother" and the villain appearing hand in hand before the curtain and the manager's explanation of the situation. When the performance had been concluded the audience insisted on paying another admission price and having an immediate repetition from beginning to end.

QUICKSILVER MINING.

An Occupation That Quickly Dooms the Workers.

The chief quicksilver mines in Europe are in the Spanish town of Almaden, which is an Arabic word, meaning "the mine of quicksilver." These mines were formerly worked by the Iberians and after them by the ancient Romans. Between 1645 and 1843 the Spanish government employed galley slaves in them, an occupation that soon ended in death. The fumes of the mercury produce constant salivation, and the system becomes permeated with the metal.

At first the victim is seized with trembings, and then the teeth drop out; pains in the bones follow and then death. The annual yield of mercury is 1,500,000 pounds, to produce which 4,950 men are engaged in this unhealthy employment.

After Almaden so far as yield of quicksilver is concerned comes Idria, an Austrian town, twenty-eight miles from Triest. These mines also were once worked by criminals, who, owing to the terrible qualities of the mineral, expired after about two years' service.

There are now nearly 500 miners engaged in the work at Idria. They are induced to enter the mines by high pay. A pension is allowed when they are disabled, and provision is made for their widows and children.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Wager Won.

The following story is told of J. P. Morgan—and possibly of other successful business men as well. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty birdcage in his hand to and from his office. On the third day one of his managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article.

"To see," replied Pierpont Morgan, "if any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so."

"I beg your pardon," began the inquirer. "I"—

"You needn't do that," said the chief, smiling grimly. "I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money; but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you!"

A Fortunate Chance.

"What I don't ketch on to," said Mose Willerby, "is how ye managed to make that ottermobile feller pay ye *thutty dollars fer spillin' a waggin* load o' bad eggs. Ye can't spile a bad egg, kin ye?"

"Waal, ye see," said Uncle Jabez, "it come about this way. When the smashup come th' air got so full o' that pesky gasoline that the condition o' them there eggs warn't hardly purr-ceptible."—Harper's.

The Dangerous Germans.

One can never resist a good schoolboy "howler." Here is the latest.

The teacher had been giving a lesson on elementary hygiene, explaining about cleanliness and germs, and so on, and the scholars were asked to write an essay on the subject.

Said one youth: "Dust is a thing that should always be carefully got rid of as it nearly always contains Germans, which do a lot of harm."—London Answers.

Vice Versa.

Parson—So your husband is sick. Maybe he has been throwing himself too heavily into his work. Mrs. Casey—Not on your loife! He's been throwing his work too divily into him. That's what's the trouble wid him. [illegible] Judge.

Never (Minds) Dyes.

Mrs. Wrapp—I wonder if my husband will [illegible] when my hair is gray? Her Friend—Of course he will. He's loved you through three shades of hair already. Exchange.

Great things are just ahead of you, but you must reach out for them.—Horace Fletcher.

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Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
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J. W. ALLEN, [illegible]

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And we think it's about time for an Umbrella Sale, *for if you haven't been* caught out in the rain this summer then you are a dry one indeed, and the way folks talk about lending umbrellas we would suppose there was hardly one left in the whole house except "ole rusty," "broken wing" and a few with many "peep" holes in the top.

So here is your Umbrella Chance

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Have you ever thought of the distance you travel when you are out on an hour's stroll? Possibly you walk three miles within the hour, but that does not by any means represent the distance you travel. The earth turns on its axis every twenty-four hours. For the sake of round figures, we will call the earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and so you must have traveled during the hour's stroll 1,000 miles in the axial turn of the earth.

But this is not all. The earth makes a journey around the sun every year, and a long but rapid trip it is. The distance of our planet from the sun we will put at 92,000,000 miles. This is the radius of the earth's orbit—half the diameter of the circle, as we call it. The whole diameter is therefore 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference, being the diameter multiplied by 3.1416, is about 578,000,000.

This amazing distance the earth travels in its yearly journey, and dividing it by 365 we find the daily speed about 1,580,000. Then we get the distance you rode around the sun during your hour's walk, divide again by twenty-four, and the result is about 65,833 miles. But this is not the end of your hour's trip. The sun, with its entire brood of planets, is moving in space at the rate of 360,000,000 miles in a year. That is at the rate of a little more than 438,000 miles a day, or 18,250 miles an hour.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey and that again to the earth's excursion with the sun, and you find you have traveled in the hour 83,283 miles.

Requiescat in Pace.

The man with the old clock under his arm laid it on the jeweler's show case. "I wish you'd see what is the matter with this," he said.

The jeweler removed the dial, screwed his eyeglass into place and inspected the works of the ancient timepiece.

"Nothing is the matter with it now; its sufferings are over."

"Well, how much do I owe you?" asked the man.

"Nothing," answered the jeweler. "This isn't a professional treatment. This is a coroner's inquest."—Exchange.

Wary.

Percy—Her father said if he caught me in the house again he would kick me out. Harold—Have you called since? Percy—Do I look as if I had been kicked?—Exchange.

Sarcasm.

He—Has our new laundress melancholia, my dear? She—I'm sure I don't know. Why do you ask? He—Nothing, only I noticed the clothes are so blue.—Exchange.

Wipe out the past, trust the future and live in a glorious now.—Downe.

LIGGETTS COMING FOR SECOND GAME

Charleroi Independents to Meet Monongahela Here on Saturday

RIVALRY IS INTENSE

The second game of a series will be played on the local ground Saturday afternoon between the strong Monongahela Liggett baseball team and the Charleroi Independents. Two weeks ago Charleroi went to Monongahela, where they met the fast Liggett team, defeating them after a hard fought battle. The game here will be the return and the Liggetts will come strengthened for the fray.

Either Ryan or Kaley Keifer will [illegible] owing to assignment of Manager Mathers. Both are in good shape. Last Saturday Ryan pitched fine ball against the fast Coal Valley Independents and was defeated only in the ninth by a remarkable rally of the visitors.

With the Liggetts as pitcher will come Krahmer. The Liggetts have the McGinnys in their lineup and ..... prove easy by any means. One of the best games ever seen here was played last Saturday, and indications are that the coming Saturday will witness another struggle just as good.

CHURCH LEAGUE PRACTICALLY AT END OF SEASON

The Charleroi Church League will officially close its season within a few days. Tonight for the first time this week there seems a possibility of a game. The Christians and Methodists are scheduled. Dale Jolliffe of the Christians says they will have a team on the field and C. S. McKean is authority for the statement that the Methodists will be right there when time is called. It might be the final game in the church league, although there are a number of postponed games that should be played off. One in the last ten days is not a very good record. Wednesday night the Catholics and the Episcopals were scheduled but failed to get together.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	10	3	.769
Catholics	8	3	.727
W. A. Pres	6	5	.545
Episcopals	4	4	.500
Baptists	5	6	.455
Methodists	4	8	.400
Christians	5	8	.385
Lutherans	2	9	.182

Games This Week.

Thursday—Christians vs Methodists.

Friday—W. A. Pres. vs. Lutherans.

DANGEROUS IN SOUTH

Assailants of Women Can Not Escape in North Carolina

NOT TOLERATED THERE

To the Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

I read with some astonishment your editorial on the danger to women in the rural sections of your community which appeared in a recent issue of your paper. Your plea for a stronger rural police does not seem to me a logical one, for rural police cannot patrol the country very closely at [illegible].

I confess that when I go to Pennsylvania I am perplexed at the indifference that seems to prevail concerning the safety of women in the country regions, and I frequently note the brutal assaults made on women in your state and feel thankful that my household is sheltered by a better atmosphere. Assaults on women and girls in my state are so rare as to be insignificant as compared with those in Pennsylvania.

One day at a restaurant in Kane in your state the case of a little girl assaulted by a brute near Bradford came up for comment. The court had given the offender a few months in prison. A righteous man at the *table turned to me and intimated* that in my state the fellow would probably have been given more severe treatment. I replied that he would, which brought out the whole unprofitable question of lynching. I could only answer that in my state lynchings are so rare that I do not recall but one in the last half dozen years. Possibly there have been more. I do not know. Certainly none more inexcusable than the affair at Coatesville in Pennsylvania.

But this is the point. Because these villians know that the penalty will be swift and sufficient the women in my state are safe. Because such brutes know that justice travels with a lead heel in your state a woman is not safe on country roads in many sections of Pennsylvania. We do not have to resort to lynching in our state to prevent this crime against women. The mere fact that such is likely to be the case and I do not justify it any more than you do, puts the question of safety up to the assailant. In your state it is safe to assault women. In our state it is dangerous. In our state women are safe. In your state their assailants are safe.

I would not advise lynch law. I think it is always inexcusable, and demoralizing. But I would advise a more severe penalty in your state for assaults on women, and the cultivation of a more emphatic public sentiment in the matter of enforcing the penalty. One of the most gratifying conditions of life in North Carolina is the fact that every white man is the champion and defender of every white woman or girl in the state.

That conditions in your state may improve I would suggest that you urge your lawmakers to provide a penalty for crimes against women that would make the crime dangerous to the offender instead of simply disagreeable for a short time. Pennsylvania women are worth caring for. At least North Carolina men would figure it that way, and I assure you that if Pennsylvania laws cannot ensure the safety of women in your state North Carolina men will guarantee the safety of your women if you send them down this way. Not that I expect you will do that. I merely offer this as a way out, a way that you can follow there as well as we can.

It seems to me that until a woman can with safety walk the roads of Washington county there is something more important for discussion and political action in your state than tariff, Taft, Teddy Roosevelt, or any of those things that men find to employ their surplus enthusiasm.

Hon. H. Butler,

Valhalla Farm, Southern Pines, N. C.
Aug. 20, 1912.

Postponed Sunday School Picnic

The picnic of the Metropolitan colored Baptist Sunday School which was to have been held today has been postponed to some future date. Definite arrangements will be announced next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans left today for Atlantic City where they will sojourn for a number of days.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Matthew Wright and daughter Miss Florence of Greenfield, Ind., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue.

Willis Phillips and Seward Fleming left today for Atlantic City where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll go to Atlantic City today to sojourn for a time.

Miss Pauline Collier of Roscoe and Miss Marie Potter of Pittsburg were guests Wednesday of Miss Hallie Bisbeck.

Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe of Fallowfield avenue, with her grandson Dale Conrad of Pittsburg, is visiting a friend of Pittsburg who has been visiting here, went to Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Rose Holton and Miss Mayme Sholdrake of Beaver Falls are visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Bert Flowers of Sandy avenue.

Lambert Heaton left this morning for Butler where he will visit relatives a few days.

GOOD PROGRAM PROMISED AT COUNTY FAIR

Officers of the Washington Fair Association are making every effort to have the finest fair ever held in Pennsylvania at Arden, September 10, 11, 12 and 13. In addition to providing for a brilliant racing program the officers are making provisions for unusual entries in the live stock, poultry, vegetable, women's and farm departments. The coming fair will be of the old fashioned variety and there will be exhibits of all sorts that will interest every farmer in Western Pennsylvania.

The Fair association has joined with the Washington County Pomona Grange in arranging for two premiums to be given to the subordinate grange making the best exhibit at the fair. This exhibit will be special and no article in it will be permitted to compete with any other article on exhibition. There will also be a special premium list for students of the Pennsylvania Training School, of Morganza, and it is probable that the famous cadet corps of the school will give a drill on the fair grounds. It is hoped that Gov. John K. Tener will review the cadets on one of the days during the fair week.

There are many of the fastest horses in Western Pennsylvania now in training at the Arden track of the Washington Fair Association. Hundreds of laborers have been at work all summer putting the grounds in condition and the track is now said to be the fastest half-mile track in Pennsylvania. As a result, it is expected that many half-mile track records will be broken during the race meet at the fair September 10, 11, 12 and 13.

LOCAL CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC TODAY

St. Jerome's Catholic congregation is holding its annual picnic and outing today at Elders Park, and there are a large number present. This afternoon's events will consist of races for the boys and girls and the presentation of the Schroeder piano. Judges were selected by M. T. Crowley, who has charge of this matter. Although there will be special cars run from the park this evening between 5 and 6 o'clock, many will remain for the evening's dancing.

Glass Flowers.

In the University Museum of Harvard is a collection of plants modeled in glass. It is a wonderful collection both in size and in the beauty and accuracy of the work. It includes flowering plants, from the simplest to the most elaborate and complex, being done in the natural color of the particular flower modeled, with leaves and stems. This is known as the Ware collection. The plants were modeled by Leopold Blaschka, founder of the art of modeling specimens in glass. He was born May 27, 1822, in Aicha, a town in northern Bohemia.—Boston Post.

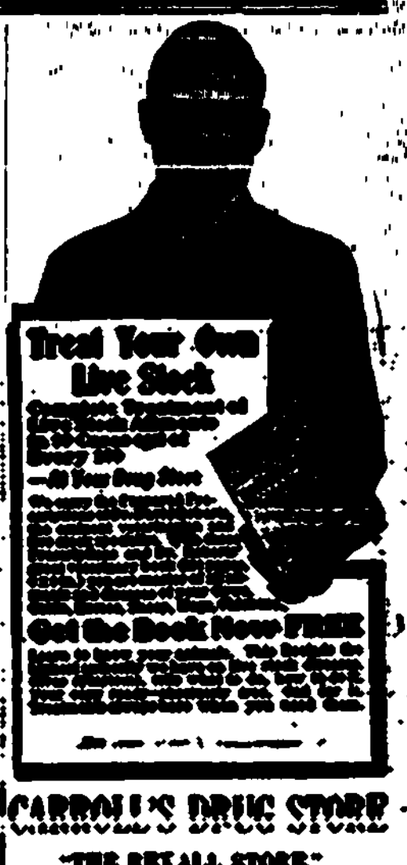
Practical Results.

"I have made a practical study in the theory of telepathy," said the mystical person.

"You mean thought concentration that enables you to impress your ideas on others?" inquired Senator Sorghum.

"Yes."

"Well, there may be something in it, but don't depend on it. For practical results in impressing people telepathy will never compare with a brass band and a parade."—Washington Star.



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FIREMEN'S DAY TO BE A FEATURE

(Continued from first page.)

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8:00 P. M.—Band Concert.

8:30 P. M.—Firemen's Ball on large, well-lighted open air pavilion. Firemen from everywhere are being invited and everybody will receive a cordial welcome.

Uniontown does not often have great celebrations like this one, having had but one celebration since its centennial in 1896. The town will be well decorated, there being approximately 10,000 feet of electrical wiring with vari-colored lights every three feet.

The town in general and especially the fire laddies were never in better shape to care for a celebration of the magnitude of this one, as everybody is in spirit and helping to make the whole week of Old Home Week a success.

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